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A GOOD MEETING AT BRIAR BRANCH

About 150 People Attended the Speaking
Thursday Night by Messrs. Davis
and Bendele and Mrs. Doppe

LOCAL UNION ORGANIZED

Hondo, Tex., Feb. 21.—About 150 enthusiastic citizens of Black Creek held a mass meeting at the school house Thursday evening for the purpose of hearing addresses from Farmers' Union and agricultural speakers. Fletcher Davis, field agent of the Department of Agriculture of Texas, who was present on invitation of the union speakers, spoke briefly on the work of the department and urged a curtailment of cotton acreage, diversification of crops and the raising of more farm animals. He especially emphasized the importance of organization among farmers for mutual assistance in studying the problems of farm life and promoting better marketing conditions.

Mrs. V. Doppe, assistant State organizer of the Farmers' Union, spoke upon the work of the union, paying special attention to its work for the betterment of farm women and the advantages of a co-operative system of marketing farm produce, as well as co-operative buying of farm supplies. She made a strong plea for the cooperation of the women and young people of the rural sections in the work of the Farmers' Union for the promotion of their social and intellectual welfare as well as their financial condition.

She was followed by the speaker of the evening, Henry Bendele, assistant State organizer of the Farmers' Union, who spoke at length upon the work of the union. He called attention to the wholesome laws, both State and National, that have been enacted through the efforts of organized farmers. He told of what had been accomplished in improving marketing conditions, paying special attention to the marketing of cotton seed. He explained the advantages of the warehouse system, and urged the warehousing of cotton, the curtailment of cotton acreage and the production of more grain, feed and meat on the farm, to the end that the pool existing between the cotton speculators of Europe and America to keep the price of cotton below 9 cents for the next three years should be broken up. He urged organization and co-operation among farmers as the only way to cope successfully in the affairs of life with an organized world.

After the speaking a Farmers' Local Union was organized with about thirty members, and R. S. Howard elected President.

Excellent Attraction Coming To the Auditorium.

The Hermann Sons have been very fortunate in securing the "Glen-Bradfield Stock Company" to appear at the Auditorium two nights, March 5 and 6th. This company comes to Hondo with the reputation of being the strongest and highest class Traveling Stock Company playing the south-west this season. They carry 14 people, special scenery for each production and their own orchestra.

For their Opening Play Friday night March 5th, they will present a dramatization of E. P. Roe's most famous novel "Barriers Burned Away", a play that teaches a wonderful lesson, and at the same time there is enough good clean comedy running through the entire four acts to please everyone. Saturday night, the play to be presented will be a dramatization of Myrtle Reed's great novel "Lavender and Old Lace", a play that appeals to all classes. The prices of admission will be 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats are on sale now at Windrow's Drug Store.

Philathea Class Meeting.

The Philathea Class met Tuesday, Feb. 16, with Mrs. Olin Lacy. The lesson, which was the book of Ephesians, was conducted by Mrs. Jones in a very able manner. All entered into discussions on the different passages and derived a great benefit from it.

After the lesson, punch and sandwiches were greatly enjoyed.

There were about seventeen members present, and three visitors. One new name was added to the roll.

The class will meet with Mrs. T. McClougherty, March 2nd. The lesson for that time will be the book of Philippians.

Miss Alice De Lane The Leading Lady



With the "Glen-Bradfield Stock Company" at the Hondo Auditorium, March 5th and 6th.

Sturm Hill News.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Saathoff and little son of Indian Springs visited relatives in Quilbi the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meyer and sons left for San Antonio Wednesday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Rolf Balzen of Knippa was in Quilbi the first of the week on business and pleasure.

Arthur Haass, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Mrs. Lena Burger and daughter, Lenora, autoed to Hondo last Thursday.

Messrs. L. A. Baby and C. J. Monkhouse were here one day last week buying cotton.

Fritz and Walter Fuos made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerdes are here from San Antonio on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saathoff moved from Hondo to Quilbi Thursday where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Saathoff Thursday.

Messdames Chris. and Fritz Fuos paid a visit to Mrs. Ben de Joimo Wednesday.

Arthur Haass attended the Herman Sons' meeting in Dunlay Sunday, Feb. 22, 1915.

The T. B. C. Club.

The T. B. C. Club held its regular meeting Feb. 11th, 1915, with Miss Mary Kempf.

After a short business meeting the young ladies spent several hours trying to handle the needle as fast as their "tongues", and then their ever-ready appetites were satisfied by delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and cream puffs.

Those present were: Misses Abbie Bradley, Verna Mae Hudspeth, Evelyn de Montel, Emabel Rogers, Pearl Newton, Ethel Sanders, Johanna Rothe, Bessie Mae Chancey, Lizzie Schuehle, Nettie Woolls and the hostess.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance in the last illness and at the funeral of my beloved brother, Louis Thoms.

Respectfully,
GUS THOMS.

TWENTY SPEECHES MUCH ENTHUSIASM

A Report of Henry Bendele's Tour of
the County in the Interest of
The Farmers' Union

DIVERSIFICATION NEEDED

Devine, Tex., Feb. 23, 1915.

Mr. Fletcher Davis,
Editor Hondo Anvil Herald.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I write to give you a brief sketch of the lecture work I have done in Medina county.

I had twenty-two dates and made twenty speeches. I discussed the organizing of the farmers with over half of the business men in the county. Most of them seem to think that the farmers should organize, while some of them think it is wrong, but if the figures of the Agricultural Department are shown to them emphasizing the fact that the producer only gets 46 per cent of what the consumer pays for the farmers' product, they will readily admit that something is wrong, and when it is shown to them what organization has done for the farmer and the way business men have prospered by organizing, the profits it has made for its members, and that it is based on business principles and not to injure any one, they acknowledge that the farmers should organize.

The business man that thinks the farmers should organize to protect themselves against the organized world ought to tell the farmers so, as there are lots of farmers afraid to organize on account of their groceryman.

At the several places where we spoke about organizing, I wish to say that I am ready at any and all times to meet them when they are ready to organize.

I wish to render my sincere thanks to the public for the courtesy I received where I lectured in the county, and if I missed any place where the people want me to deliver an address on Farmers' Union principles, they may notify me and I will be glad to accommodate them.

Yours truly,

HENRY BENDELE,

Lecturer and Organizer of the F. E. & C. U. of Medina County.

Died.

One of the saddest deaths ever chronicled occurred at 1:40 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 24, 1915, when Mrs. H. A. Mercer breathed her last after an illness of only a few hours with Uremic poisoning.

The remains were shipped to Pleasanton and buried on the afternoon of the following day by the side of her late husband who preceded her in death by some two years.

Mrs. Mercer was upwards of 50 years of age and is survived by three sons, Henry, Albert and Roy and two daughters, Mrs. Will Kennard of Pearsall and Miss Lucile Mercer of this place.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. L. Marlin, and a large number from here accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

A good woman and a loving, devoted mother has gone to her reward in heaven and while the severing of earthly ties that bound her to those who loved her here has filled their hearts with sorrow they have the consoling hope of a happy reunion in a brighter, fairer land beyond the sunset skies.

Died.

Louis Thoms, aged 42 years, died at the home of his brother, Gus Thoms, Tuesday, February 16, 1915, after an illness of about eight days with pneumonia.

The remains were buried in the new cemetery at Hondo Wednesday, Rev. A. Falkenberg, pastor of the Lutheran church, performing the last sad rites.

Deceased was never married and survived by three sisters and five brothers.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all who know them.

Church Notice.

The pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. Marlin, extends an invitation to all our members and myself to attend a special service at their Church next Sunday (tomorrow) at 11 a. m. Therefore, there will be no services at the Methodist Church at that hour, but we will have preaching at 7:30 p. m.

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Wallace Reid is the son of Hal Reid, dramatic critic and author. He is tall, splendidly developed, with clean cut features and fair complexion. He grew up in the middle west, but was educated at a military academy in Freeport, N. J., and at Lafayette university. At school and college he led in athletics, distinguishing himself especially in football, running and swimming. He also drew most of the cartoons for the Lafayette Weekly.

After his graduation Reid went west to Cody, Wyo., where he carried the chain for a surveying crew working on the famous Shoshone dam. He returned to New York. After trying newspaper life awhile he gave that up and collaborated with his father in writing and producing short plays. Then he began to take leading parts in some of the dramas. This led to motion pictures and the Mutual program. He brings to psychological roles a brilliant, well trained mind, and in comedy he is inimitable. He keeps up his swimming practice and recently won the Pacific championship for high diving.

T. B. C. Club.

The T. B. C. Club met at the home of Miss Lucile Mercer, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18, 1915, eleven of the fourteen members being present. The afternoon was spent in "Sewing", "Talking" and "Feasting".

At the proper time the hostess served delicious refreshments, consisting of punch and sandwiches.

At a late hour the guests departed declaring "Lucile" an ideal hostess.

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Eastern Star Meeting.

The Hondo Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting and entertained the Yarnay Chapter Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall. Degrees were conferred on Misses Hilda Maennick and Agnes Bendele, after which delightful refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served. Mrs. J. H. Fletcher sang "In the Valley of Yesterday".

The Hondo Chapter is to be congratulated upon their fine work in conferring degrees. Those present expressed themselves as having the most enjoyable time in the history of the local chapter.

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Well-Known Planter Killed.

Hallinger, Tex., Feb. 29.—T. G. Simmons has been held here for the killing of C. A. Bengston, a well-known planter of Concho County.

A daughter of Simmons is in a sanitarium at Carlsbad and it is said she may die before her father is brought to trial. It is said the girl made a confession, in which serious charges were made against the man killed by her father.

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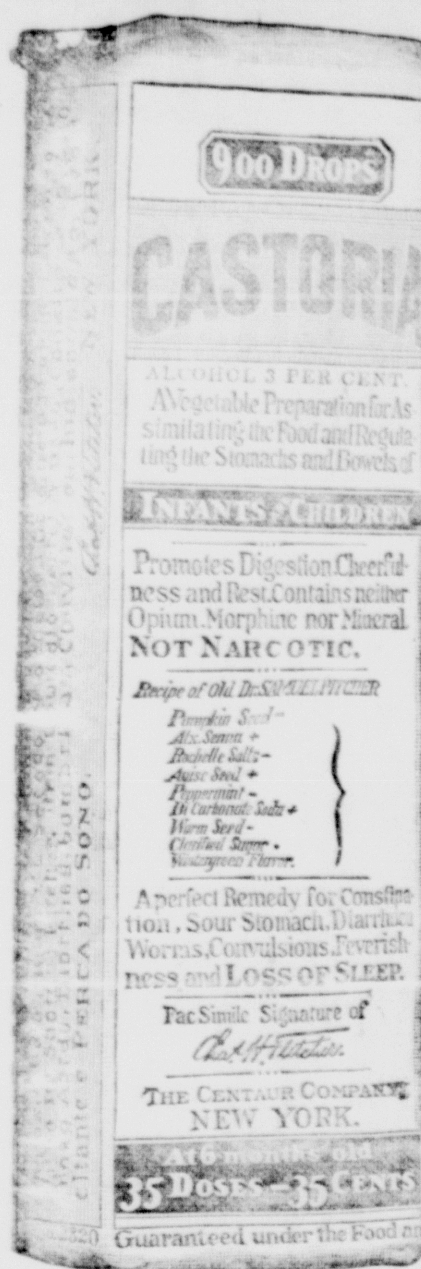


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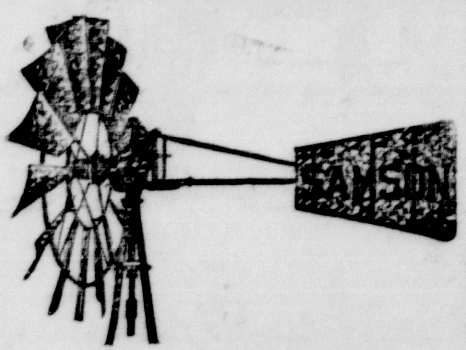
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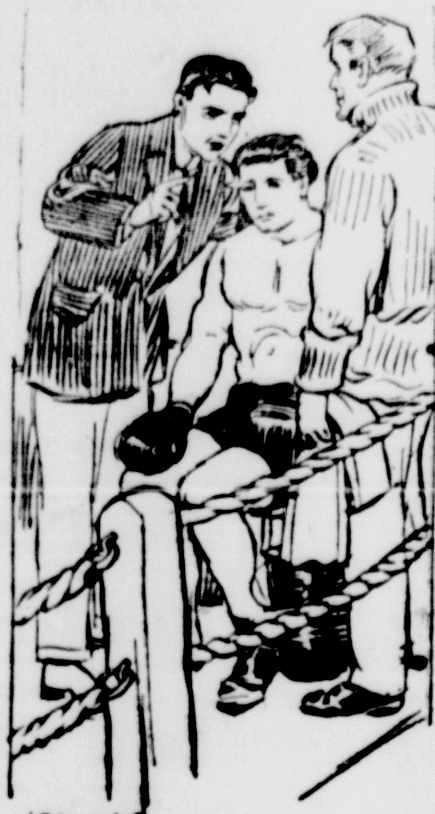
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The Abysmal Brute

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"You know he's never yet been knocked out by any one."

who cared for poetry, and that had been the red haired schoolteacher who scared him off into the woods.

"Where are you going?" Stubener demanded in surprise, looking at his watch.

Pat, with his hand on the doorknob, paused and turned around.

"To the Academy of Sciences," he said. "There's a professor who's going to give a lecture there on Browning tonight, and Browning is the sort of writer you need assistance with. Sometimes I think I ought to go to night school."

"But, great Scott, man!" exclaimed the horrified manager. "You're on with the Flying Dutchman tonight!"

"I know it. But I won't enter the ring a moment before half past 9 or quarter to 10. The lecture will be over at 9:15. If you want to make sure come around and pick me up in your machine."

Stubener shrugged his shoulders helplessly.

"You've got no kick coming," Pat assured him. "Dad used to tell me a man's worst time was in the hours just before a fight and that many a fight was lost by a man's breaking down right there, with nothing to do but think and be anxious. Well, you'll never need to worry about me that way. You ought to be glad I can go off to a lecture."

And later that night, in the course of watching fifteen splendid rounds, Stubener chuckled to himself more than once at the idea of what that audience of sports would think did it know that this magnificent young prizefighter had come to the ring directly from a Browning lecture.

The Flying Dutchman was a young Swede, who possessed an unwonted willingness to fight and who was blessed with phenomenal endurance.

He never rested, was always on the offensive and rushed and fought from going to going. In the outfighting his arms whirled about like dials; in the in-fighting he was forever shouldering or half wrestling and starting blows whenever he could get a hand free.

From start to finish he was a whirlwind, hence his name. His falling was lack of judgment in time and distance. Nevertheless he had won many fights by virtue of landing one in each dozen or so of the unending fusillades of punches he delivered.

Pat, with strong upon him the caution that he must not put his opponent out, was kept busy. Nor, though he escaped vital damage, could he avoid entirely those eternal flying gloves. But it was good training, and in a mild way he enjoyed the contest.

"Could you get him now?" Stubener whispered in his ear during the minute rest at the end of the fifth round.

"Sure," was Pat's answer.

"You know he's never yet been knocked out by any one," Stubener warned a couple of rounds later.

"Then I'm afraid I'll have to break my knuckles," Pat smiled. "I know the punch I've got in me, and when I land it something has got to go. If he won't my knuckles will."

"Do you think you could get him now?" Stubener asked at the end of the thirteenth round.

"Any time, I tell you."

"Well, then, Pat, let him run to the fifteenth."

In the fourteenth round the Flying Dutchman exceeded himself. At the stroke of the gong he rushed clear across the ring to the opposite corner, where Pat was leisurely getting to his feet.

The house cheered, for it knew the Flying Dutchman had cut loose. Pat, catching the fun of it, whimsically decided to meet the terrific onslaught with a wholly passive defense and not to strike a blow. Nor did he strike a blow nor feint a blow during the three minutes of whirlwind that followed.

He gave a rare exhibition of stalling, sometimes hugging his bowed face

with his left arm, his abdomen with his right, at other times changing as the point of attack changed, so that both gloves were held on either side his face or both elbows and forearms guarded his mid section, and all the time moving about, clumsily shouldering or half falling forward against his opponent and clogging his efforts, himself never striking nor threatening to strike, the while rocking with the impacts of the storming blows that beat upon his various guards the devil's own tattoo.

Those close at the ringside saw and appreciated, but the rest of the audience, fooled, arose to its feet and roared its applause in the mistaken notion that Pat, helpless, was receiving a terrible beating.

With the end of the round the audience, dumfounded, sank back into its seats as Pat walked steadily to his corner. It was not understandable. He should have been beaten to a pulp, and yet nothing had happened to him.

"Now, are you going to get him?" Stubener queried anxiously.

"Inside ten seconds," was Pat's confident assertion. "Watch me."

There was no trick about it. When the gong struck and Pat bounded to his feet he advertised it unmistakably that for the first time in the fight he was starting after his man. Not one onlooker misunderstood.

The Flying Dutchman read the advertisement, too, and for the first time in his career as they met in the center of the ring visibly hesitated. For the fraction of a second they faced each other in position.

Then the Flying Dutchman leaped forward upon his man, and Pat, with a timed right cross, dropped him cold as he leaped.

It was after this battle that Pat Glendon started on his upward rush to fame. The sports and the sporting writers took him up. For the first time the Flying Dutchman had been knocked out.

His conqueror had proved a wizard of defense. His previous victories had not been flukes. He had a kick in both his hands. Giant that he was, he would go far.

The time was already past, the writers asserted, for him to waste himself on the third raters and chopping blocks. Where were Ben Menzies, Rege Rede, Bill Tarwater and Ernest Lawson?

It was time for them to meet this young cub that had suddenly shown himself a fighter of quality. Where was his manager anyway, that he was not issuing the challenges?

And then fame came in a day, for Stubener divulged the secret that his man was none other than the son of Pat Glendon, old Pat, the old time ring hero. Young Pat Glendon, he was promptly christened, and sports and writers flocked about him to admire him and back him and write him up.

Beginning with Ben Menzies and finishing with Bill Tarwater, he challenged, fought and knocked out the four second raters. To do this he was compelled to travel, the battles taking place in Goldfield, Denver, Texas and New York. To accomplish it required months, for the bigger fights were not easily arranged, and the men themselves demanded more time for training.

The second year saw him running to cover and disposing of the half dozen big fighters that clustered just beneath the top of the heavyweight ladder.

On this top, firmly planted, stood "Big" Jim Hanford, the undefeated world champion. Here on the top rungs progress was slower, though Stubener was indefatigable in issuing challenges and in promoting sporting opinion to force the man to fight.

Will King was disposed of in England, and Glendon pursued Tom Harrison halfway around the world to defeat him on boxing day in Australia.

CHAPTER V.

BUT the purses grew larger and larger. In place of \$100, such as his first battles had earned him, he was now receiving from \$20,000 to \$30,000 a fight, as well as equally large sums from the moving picture men.

Stubener took his manager's percentage of all this according to the terms of the contract old Pat had drawn up, and both he and Glendon, despite their heavy expenses, were waxing rich.

This was due more than anything else to the clean lives they lived. They were not wasters.

Stubener was attracted to real estate, and his holdings in San Francisco, consisting of building flats and apartment houses, were bigger than Glendon ever dreamed.

There was a secret syndicate of betters, however, which could have made an accurate guess at the size of Stubener's holdings, while heavy bonus after heavy bonus, of which Glendon never heard, was paid over to his manager by the moving picture men.

Stubener's most serious task was in maintaining the innocence of his young gladiator. Nor did he find it difficult. Glendon, who had nothing to do with the business end, was little interested. Besides, wherever his travels took him, he spent his spare time in hunting and fishing. He rarely mingled with those of the sporting world, was notorious shy and secluded and preferred art galleries and books of verse to sporting gossip.

Also, his trainers and sparring partners were rigorously instructed by the manager to keep their tongues away from the slightest hints of ring rottenness.

In every way Stubener intervened between Glendon and the world. He was never even interviewed save in Stubener's presence.

Only once was Glendon approached. It was just prior to his battle with

Henderson, and an offer of \$100,000 was made to him to throw the fight.

It was made hurriedly, in swift whispers, in a hotel corridor, and it was fortunate for the man that Pat controlled his temper and shouldered past him without reply. He brought the tale of it to Stubener, who said:

"It's only con, Pat. They were trying to josh you." He noted the blue eyes blaze. "And maybe worse than that. If they could have got you to fall for it there might have been a big sensation in the papers that would have finished you. But I doubt it."

"Such things don't happen any more. It's a myth, that's what it is, that has come down from the middle history of the ring. There has been rottenness in the past, but no fighter or manager of reputation would dare anything of the sort today."

"Why, Pat, the men in the game are as clean and straight as those in professional baseball, than which there is nothing cleaner or straighter."

And all the while he talked Stubener knew in his heart that the forthcoming fight with Henderson was not to be shorter than twelve rounds—this for the moving pictures—and not longer than the fourteenth round.

And he knew, furthermore, so big were the stakes involved, that Henderson himself was pledged not to last beyond the fourteenth.

And Glendon, never approached again, dismissed the matter from his mind and went out to spend the afternoon in taking color photographs. The camera had become his latest hobby. Loving pictures, yet unable to paint, he had compromised by taking up photography. In his hand baggage was one grip packed with books on the subject, and he spent long hours in the dark room, realizing for himself the various processes.

Never had there been a great fighter who was as aloof from the fighting world as he. Because he had little to say with those he encountered he was called sullen and unsocial, and out of this a newspaper reputation took form that was not an exaggeration so much as it was an entire misconception.

Boiled down, his character in print was that of an ox muscled and dumbly stupid brute, and one callow sporting writer dubbed him the "abysmal brute."

The name stuck. The rest of the fraternity hailed it with delight, and thereafter Glendon's name never appeared in print unconnected with it. Often, in a headline or under a photograph, "The Abysmal Brute," capitalized and without quotation marks, appeared alone.

All the world knew who was this brute. This made him draw into himself closer than ever, while it developed a bitter prejudice against newspaper folk.

Regarding fighting itself, his earlier mild interest grew stronger. The men



"It's only con, Pat."

he now fought were anything but dubs, and victory did not come so easily. They were picked men, experienced ring generals, and each battle was a problem.

There were occasions when he found it impossible to put them out in any designated later round of a fight. Thus with Sulzberger, the gigantic German, try as he would to the eighteenth round, he failed to get him. In the nineteenth it was the same story, and not till the twentieth did he manage to break through the baffling guard and drop him.

Glendon's increasing enjoyment of the game was accompanied by severer and prolonged training. Never dissipating, spending much of his time on hunting trips in the hills, he was practically always in the pink of condition, and, unlike his father, no unfortunate accidents marred his career. He never broke a bone, nor injured so much as a knuckle.

One thing that Stubener noted with secret glee was that his young fighter no longer talked of going permanently back to his mountains when he had won the championship away from Jim Hanford.

The consummation of his career was rapidly approaching. The great champion had even publicly intimated his readiness to take on Glendon as soon as the latter had disposed of the three or four aspirants for the championship who intervened.

In six months Pat managed to put away Kid McGrath and Philadelphia Jack McBride, and there remained

only Nat Powers and Tom Canning. And all would have been well had not a certain society girl gone adventuring into journalism, and had not Stubener agreed to an interview with the woman reporter of the San Francisco Courier-Journal.

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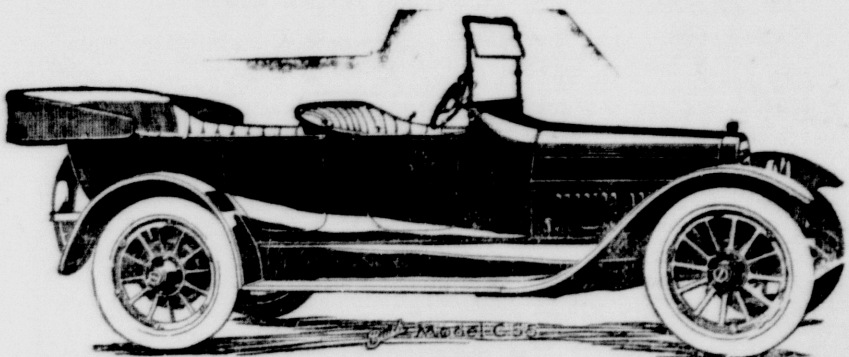
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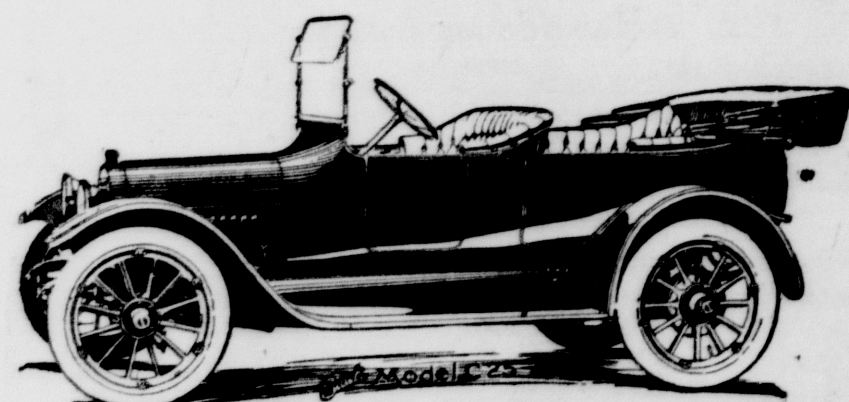
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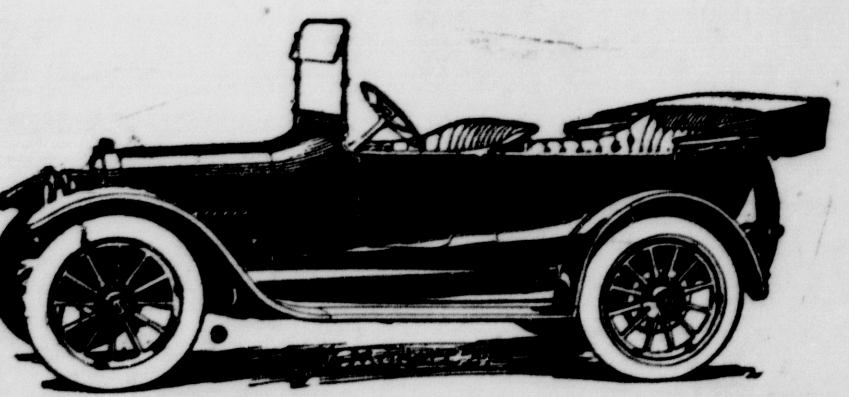
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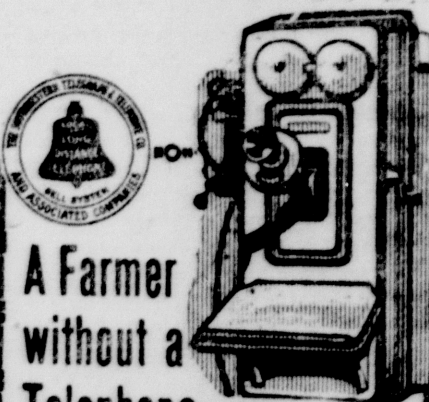
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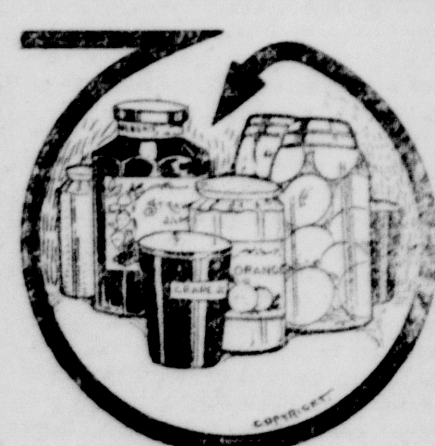
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night.

Albert Peters, of the Peters Grain
Co., Houston, was a visitor in Hondo
this week.

Approximately 2,000 pounds of live
chickens were shipped out of Hondo
Thursday.

We wish to go to press with this
paper soon after noon on Friday of
each week and in order to do so must
have copy in early—please.

Car load shipments into Hondo this
week included one car of coal, one of
wire, one of corrugated iron roofing,
one of sugar and one of cattle.

For Sale, White Swan and General
Harrison violet plants, 25c per doz.
Also Shasta Daisies. Apply at resi-
dence of Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 27 tf.

We regret to report Mr. Eyo Heyen,
who has been suffering for some time
with paralysis, is still critically ill and
little hope is offered for his ultimate
recovery.

Adams Co. vs. J. H. Scott et al., is
the style of a suit placed on the dis-
trict court docket this week. The case
comes up from the Devine section of
the county, and is a suit on a note.

The Hondo Lumber Co. this week
unloaded one car of corrugated iron
roofing and a car of wire—which shows
that there is "something doing" in
this section despite the cry of hard
times.

J. W. Crow and O. H. Getter were
visitors to Devine this week, return-
ing home Monday. Mrs. Getter, who
had been visiting relatives there for
the past eight days, returned home
with them.

Corn prices were a little off this
week in the big market centers, conse-
quently shipments from Hondo totaled
only five cars up to Thursday night—
the lightest weekly corn movement for
several months.

D. B. Martin, by attorney, this week
filed suit against the G. H. & S. A.
Railway Co. for \$9,000. This is a per-
sonal damage suit, and grew out of
injuries received by Mr. Martin in the
railroad yard here early last fall.

Don't talk war but talk insurance
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with the best in the market in all
kinds of insurance except fire, in one
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best. Small size, \$1.50; large size,
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tory. Carter & Haass, Proprietors.

Our friends are requested to render
all the assistance possible to The An-
vil Herald force by handing in write-
ups of all special events that may be
of interest to the public. Help make
the paper better than it has ever been
before.

Friends here of T. G. Simmons re-
gret to learn that, owing to some
family trouble at his home in Ballin-
ger, he was arrested for the killing of
one C. A. Bengston on Thursday of last
week. Mr. Simmons was formerly a
citizen of this place and was a quiet,
peaceable man. His friends are con-
fident that he had great provocation to
have perpetrated such a serious deed.

Henry Kueck, Jr., was a D'Hanis
business visitor this week. Mr. Kueck
has accepted the agency for the silos,
feed cutters and gasoline engines
manufactured by the San Antonio
Machine and Supply Co. He has
already sold two silos in this county
and it won't be long before one of
these valuable feed store-houses will
be on every farm and ranch in the
county.

E. P. Ingram, with a few other
boys and his rat terriers, grey hounds,
shot guns and other munitions, im-
plements and triple ententes of war,
killed thirty-three jack rabbits Satur-
day morning before 11 o'clock. We
have known, for some time, that
"Uncle Ed" was the champion coyote
hunter, rat annihilator and discoverer
of pre-historic human bones, but we
didn't think that he would ever de-
generate into a jack rabbit killer.
Later—Mr. Ingram has just informed
us that he and his plucky little rat
terriers have gone into the rat-slaying
business again. They killed 50 rats
out of a bunch of 52 in less than two
hours in one mile maize stack at Ray
Taylor's farm. Of course, Mr. In-
gram is doing very well as a farmer,
etc., but it looks to us like he could
get rich making tamales.

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The Average Man.

Here is a toast to the average man, Patiently doing the best that he can.

Working away
For his average pay
And knowing he's classed as an also-ran.

Faithful and cheerful and brotherly,
Making no boast of his honesty;
Doing the right
As given the light,
With never a taint of the Pharisee.

Helping a neighbor in need of his aid,
Marching light-heartedly, firm, unafraid;
Taking the pain,
The loss and the gain,
The pleasure and sorrow, as part of the trade.

Bearing a musket when need does arise,
Following duty, expecting no prize;
Doing his stunt;
Bearing the brunt;
Upright and looking all men in the eyes.

Claiming no rights save as one of the clan,
Fighting the fights that his leaders began;

Plugging along
With the rest of the throng—
A pretty good scout is the average man.

WALTER G. DOTY.

A MAN does not need an airship to fly the track!

No occasion is ever so unpropitious as not to deserve one's best efforts!

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.—The Texas Odd Fellow.

BETTER the consolation of an effort honestly made than the flatteries of the multitude!

If you wish to make your money last you've got to make it first.—The Texas Odd Fellow.

AS A SUPPORT for exhausted, nervous,

overworked women, nothing can do as much as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates and assists all the natural functions, never conflicts with them, and it strengthens and builds up the female system in a way of its own.

Nursing mothers and women generally, will find it exactly fitted to their needs.

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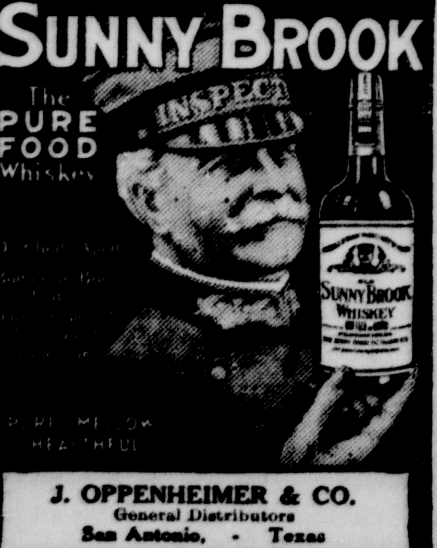
The corn and seed planters are rattling all over this section now and it is doubtful if so large a grain crop has ever before been planted in this county. And it is well that it should be so. The planting of cotton this year can offer the thinking man prospects of little less than bankruptcy unless there is a marked change—and that soon—in the world conditions that affect the price of that staple. But owing to the early planting season for grain in this section, we can, by planting early maturing varieties and pushing it to a rapid growth and early ripening by intensive cultivation, produce and market a corn and small grain crop in Southwest Texas before the influx of a large crop from the grain belt can possibly glut the market. This fact, which is borne out by the experience of grain brokers of this county, should be some consolation to the man who is tempted to still plant cotton lest in running away from the low price of that staple he run into a glutted market and bankrupting prices for grain. Then, too, should we rail through some combination of unfortunate circumstances to realize our hopes in this respect there is still left the grain and feed grower's last resort of feeding his crops to livestock and marketing it on the hoof. There is scarcely a likelihood of an over-production of meat, dairy or poultry products in the near future.

We have it upon the authority of the editor of The Farmers' Fireside Bulletin, The Texas official organ of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, that "England forced cotton dealers in the United States to settle all cotton delivery contracts for prices ranging from 11c to 15c per pound, to 9c per pound and forced a further agreement to use all efforts to keep the price of cotton below nine cents for at least three years." We do not know upon what, if any, authority the writer quoted bases this serious charge. Neither do we know what methods England used to inflict such a serious crime upon the cotton growers of the South or to what extent American dealers connived in the outrage. But we do know that if the statement is true the cotton farmers and their families have been peoned to the cotton speculators of England for the next three years and it should arouse a protest that would shake that tight little island like an earthquake and make King George tremble on his throne. Our Revolutionary forefathers poured their blood like rivers from Bunker Hill to Yorktown in resistance to a stamp and tea tax without representation that in proportion to the tax entailed by this arbitrary fixing of the price of cotton was as insignificant by comparison as a gentle dew-drop on the meadow grass to the breaking of a tropical storm on the mountain's crest. Are the descendants of the heroes of the Cowpens and of Kings Mountain sunk so low that they will tamely submit to such an outrage? Are we so lost to an appreciation of our blood-bought liberties that we will accept without a protest the chains of industrial slavery our masters have thus forged for our limbs? God forbid!

Just as an attractive package often sells its contents man advances his prospects by showing the better side of his nature. MAN is as helpless to rise alone without the aid of loved ones and friends as the condor would be to bathe its plumage in the clouds that cap the Andes without its pinions. No seeds by human hands e'er sown Brought richer fruitage to its own Than kindly words aptly spoken And faith evermore unbroken!

The Thirty-fourth Legislature is being marked by more harmony and more real earnest work than has characterized that body for several years past. Both the Legislature and the people of Texas are to be congratulated upon the welcome change.

The Industrial Fair and County School Meet at Devine March 5th will be a red-letter day in Medina County school affairs. The prizes offered will no doubt bring out the best talent of the county and the contests, both intellectual, athletic and domestic, should prove intensely interesting. All who can should attend.



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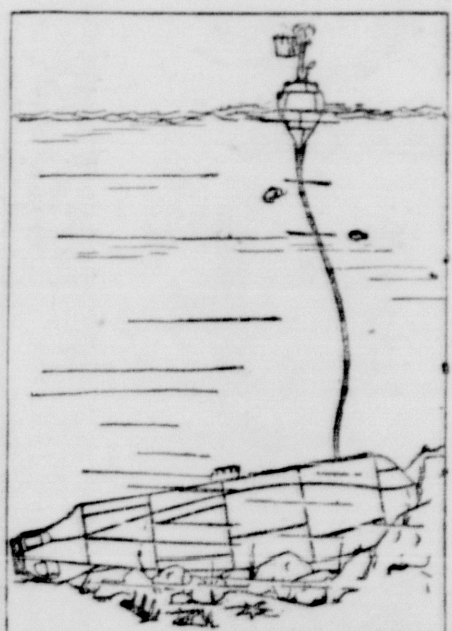
Have Been Brought to a High Degree of Intelligence—Work of Sheep Station Impossible Without Them.

Sheepdog trials may be considered a national pastime if not a national sport in Australia. There is an annual agricultural show in every town and village in the pastoral parts. There are general competitions on the lines of the American county and state fairs. There are horse races, buck jumping, shearing, log chopping, and other strenuous competitions. But not one of these excites more interest than the sheepdog trials; and in these tests Australians have set the example of certain of the most serious tasks that a man and a dog may be asked to accomplish with three strange sheep—sheep that had never previously met until they had a moment before been turfed out from three separate pens to be packed or gathered together by the dog. It was the Australians who first put forward, and they still maintain it, the maltese cross test. The eight six-foot hurdles are set in the shape of a maltese cross. The passages are of a width that will permit only one sheep to pass through at a time. The animals have to be driven north and south and east and west, all the passages being open at the time. The skill and patience of the dog are here tried to the utmost, and there can be little wonder there is a gasp of satisfaction and a cheer of joy when the sheep have been successfully driven through these narrow ways. The Australian sheepdogs are the smallest in use in the world, but are quick and lively in their work. It is no wonder that the Australian gives much thought for his dog, for it goes without saying that the work of the sheep station could not be accomplished without them. In ordinary cases it is reckoned that one dog can do the work of half a dozen men; in many instances a dog is superior to 50 humans; and where there are such vast flocks of nimble sheep, such as the merinos in Australia are, it would be impossible to round them up so that they may be examined, counted, and duly looked over without the dogs.

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device and operable from within the hull of the submerged vessel; provides suitable devices for establishing communication with the inmates of the submerged vessel; provides means for supplying a submerged vessel with atmospheric air, and provides means for elevating a submerged vessel or for assisting in the elevation thereof.—Scientific American.

Plant Pathology. Among the "young sciences" now being developed stands plant pathology, which is intended to be for plants what medical science is for man. Few people realize, says Dr. E. S. Reynolds, the large loss of money caused every year by plant diseases, and fewer yet know that much has already been done to diminish this loss. A conservative estimate of the annual loss through the bitter rot of apples in this country is \$10,000,000. By proper spraying methods 90 per cent of the loss from peach yellows has been saved. Oat smut has nearly lost its terrors. Curious facts have been developed, such as this: The common grain rust, although identical in form and appearance on wheat, oats and rye, cannot be taken from any one of the three hosts and grown on either of the others.—Youth's Companion.

Consolation. Two Frenchmen were talking in a cafe in Paris. "Scandalous," said one. "It's been two whole days now since there's been an extra with news of a victory." "That's all right," replied the other. "Why should there be? According to all the victory bulletins we've already had, there can't be many Prussians left."

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Invite the attention of Home Buyers and Real Estate Investors to the following list of Properties:

- 160-acre farm, two miles north-west of Hondo. Five-room house, barn and outhouses. Black waxy land, 150 acres in cultivation. \$60.00 per acre, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser.
- 200-acre farm, eight miles north-west of Hondo. Eighty acres in field, all fenced and tillable. Seven-room house, good well and wind mill.
- \$1750 cash takes a four-room house and two lots in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo.
- 8½ acres of land, containing two good residences, store and saloon building, big dance hall and other buildings. Also good well and wind mill. \$7,000.00, half cash and balance on easy terms.
- 468 acres, live oak sandy land, practically level, all tillable, situated 1½ miles south-west of Devine, good well and windmill, two good tenant houses, 135 acres in cultivation, all hog-proof fenced, enough timber to eventually pay for the land. Easy terms.
- 206 acres, mesquite loam land, situated 5 miles north of Devine, about 40 acres rough land, balance all tillable, adjoining Medina Valley Irrigation Co., all fenced and cross fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation, two tenant houses, good well and windmill. Easy terms.
- 250 acres, two miles north-east of Hondo, 200 acres in cultivation, good six room house, good well, windmill and water-works. A bargain at \$60.00 per acre on easy terms.
- 2-1-2 lots in Brown-Woods Addition to town of Hondo. Adjoining the Church of Christ property. A pretty southeast front. \$500 cash.
- 596 acres about 4 miles west of Yancey on the Frio road, soil black-sandy, all tillable and level, 230 acres in cultivation, 4 small houses, 2 good wells and windmills. \$25.00 per acre—\$3000.00 cash balance to suit purchaser.
- 106 acres, live oak sandy land, all tillable, 2 miles north of Devine, surrounded by the Medina Valley Irrigation Co.'s land, all fenced, 96 acres in cultivation, one tenant house, good well and windmill. Easy terms.
- 426 acres, 10 miles east of Devine, 140 acres in cultivation, all good tillable land, one good tenant house, good well, 400 feet deep, inexhaustible water. Easy terms.
- Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 31, Los Angeles Heights, San Antonio.
- Lot No. 8 and west ¾ of lot 7, block 57. Fine house and outhouses, Hondo. Old Fenter place.
- Five lots in Hondo, good small house. Old Adolph Haass place.
- 116 acres, 4 miles northeast of Leslie, Searcy Co., Arkansas, for \$300 cash.
- Lot No. 11, Block No. 3, Hot Springs Heights, Sonoma Co., California, for \$35.00 cash.
- A 50x150-ft. lot in Burnside Addition to Hondo, for \$250.
- Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 144, Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio. Price and terms reasonable.
- Lot No. 12, block No. 311, in Jourdanston, Atascosa County, Texas, for \$100 cash or will trade for property of equal value in Hondo or D'Hanis.
- 500 acres, 4 1-2 miles west of Yancey, fenced and watered with water-holes, 43 acres in field, balance in pasture; 400 acres tillable. Price \$10.00 per acre and on easy terms.
- Lots Nos. 4 and 5 out of block No. 4, Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. A pretty northeast corner near the center of the addition. A bargain at \$500.
- 830 acres black mesquite land, 8 miles south east of Hondo, 700 acres tillable, 300 acres in cultivation, good dwelling house and barns and 3 tenant houses, good well and windmill. This is one of the finest farms in Medina County.

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CATARRH OF HEAD AND STOMACH

Took Peruna Five Bottles Cured Me

Mr. Frank Richter, No. 399 East Second St., Winona, Minn., writes: "My catarrh was principally located in my head and stomach. I tried many remedies without success. I tried several doctors, but they were unable to cure me. I read of Peruna in the papers, and five bottles cured me."

"As a remedy for catarrh I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I know what it is to be afflicted with this awful disease and consider it my duty to say a word in behalf of the remedy which gave me such relief. Peruna cured me, and I know it will cure any one else who suffers from this disease. It gives me great pleasure to testify to the curative effects of this medicine. Peruna is a well tested and frequently used remedy, and for catarrh of the stomach it is unsurpassed."

As a rule, people when ailing apply very properly to a doctor before resorting to a ready-to-take medicine. The great majority are cured by the doctor. But a per cent. of chronic cases fail to find a cure and at last begin to use ready-to-take medicines. It is very noticeable indeed the number of people among our testifiers who say that it was only after the doctor had failed to cure them that they were induced to take Peruna. Then they find to their relief, to their surprise, to their joy, that Peruna is the remedy they should have taken at first.



In Loving Remembrance of Mrs. Ottilia Bohl.

Dearest friend, thou hast left us,
Gone from us forevermore;
Trusting that we shall meet thee
On that bright and golden shore.
Gone from us our dear departed,
Gone from us forever more,
To that home where all is sunshine,
Where no storm and tempest roar.
Tis sad to think that thou hast left us,
Never more to come,
Trusting thou art with our Saviour,
In that far off better home.
Thou hast left us now forever,
Is this world of pain and care,
To be among the angels,
On the golden stair.
A loving friend and neighbor,
C. M. H.
Lacoste, Texas.

For Sale or Trade.

We have several cottages in San Antonio in the best suburban district, which we will sell with a small cash payment, or will accept land or anything else of value as part payment, balance easy terms. If you are figuring on getting a nice home in San Antonio, see us, as we can give you the best proposition. We also have unimproved property which we will trade. We are large operators and handle only our own property. Let us figure with you if you contemplate making an investment in San Antonio, and we will have our representative call on you.
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Sabinal Sentinel Sightings.

Mr. Frank Rothe, telegraph operator, is again stationed at Sabinal. Mr. Rothe has many friends here who are glad to see him back again.
Mr. Fred Reinhart of Seco was in Sabinal Monday.
Mr. J. A. Head went to Hondo Saturday night.
Rev. J. H. Bohmfalk preached in Rio Frio Sunday.—Rio Frio Cor.

Stop That Cough—Now.

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the throat and fights the germs of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton Ohio. It always helps. 25¢ at your Druggist.

Rev. L. H. Harbord, the new Christian minister, left Wednesday for a few days' stay in San Antonio. He has been called by the local church for the first and third Sundays of each month, will give Goliad the second Sunday and will be in Hondo on the fourth Sunday. Rev. Harbord hopes later to locate here and get all his work in this section.—Beeville Picayune.

The Liver Regulates The Body A Sluggish Liver Needs Care.

Someone has said that people with Chronic Liver Complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Biliousness, Headaches, Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25¢ at your Druggist.

When it is dry weather, save the seeds after washing and water the trees and things in the yard. The rose-bushes, the little cherry trees and such things, just thrive on seeds.

Fireside Farm Notes.

Few folks are really burned up with the desire to get a seaside tan through hoeing potatoes.

When there is a little lull in the work, have a picnic. Get out in the open and become acquainted with each other. There is no place like natural outdoors for relaxation and renewal.

Often you hear the advice, "Rest after meals." Listen: Half an hour before eating is worth two hours' rest afterward. Rest the body first and it will take care of food a good deal better.

Leave off the collar that chafes. Same way with any other part of the clothing that is not comfortable. A collar sawing a fellow's head off will tire him more than all the work he does.

During their courting days most men were very particular to assist their best girl in and out of the carriage with the greatest care; but now that she is a wife, many times she has to climb over the wheel at no small risk.

Jim: "Say, Jack, look at my head, smooth as a billiard ball, and you've as fine a crop of hair as a boy. What's your secret? What do you do?" Jack: "What do I do? Why, I go bareheaded." Jim: "Go bareheaded? Umph—so do I!"

If your neighbor goes in debt for an adjoining fifty, don't feel that you must do the same thing or get left. Envy is the worst incentive possible for any kind of farm operation. Keep your head, be satisfied with what you have, and do your level best.

Colds Are Often Most Serious Stop Possible Complications.

The disregard of a Cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of Sneezing, Coughing, or a Fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly Loss of Sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by Nature. It is man's duty to himself to assist by, by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of Colds. See at your Druggist. Buy a bottle to-day.



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Fancy, your new Hat and
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Hondo, Texas

LACOSTE DOTS.

Items of Interest Culled from
The Herald.

Dr. Koontz was called to Eddie Mann's place Wednesday to attend a little Mexican boy who was accidentally shot in his arm. The little Mexican boy threw a rock at his little sister, and she picked up a gun and pointed it at the little boy and pulled the trigger, and the same old story: the gun was loaded, and the boy was shot. He lost so much blood through the wound it was thought the little fellow would not recover, but the doctor reports the boy is doing nicely.

Mr. Henry Mangold and wife and Mr. Frank Salzman were business visitors to Hondo Friday.

Messrs. John and R. J. Mangold and Mrs. Theresa Mangold were San Antonio visitors Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mesdames J. L. Mangold and M. A. Kauffman.

Mr. Louis Salzman attended the Farmers' Union meeting at Riomedina Saturday night.

Miss Ida Reichert was guest of friends in the Alamo City a few days the past week.

Commissioner H. F. Wurzbach and Alfred Mangold of Cliff were Lacoste visitors Sunday.

Mr. Adolph Rayman and family spent Sunday with relatives at Macdona.

Mr. Wm. Jungman and wife and Mrs. Henry Mangold and son autoed to San Antonio Monday on business.

Misses Elsie Finn, Ethel Edwards, Regina and Elenora Mangold, Meda, Hattie and Alma Bippert, Messrs. Emil Bippert, Albert Salzman, R. J. Mangold, Louis Salzman, Joe Pyka, Paul Christilles, Geo. Schuehle, Wm. Reichert and Oscar Kauffman attended the dance at Castroville Monday night and report a jolly time.

Mr. C. Loessberg and wife are spending this week at Pearsall.

Mr. Ed. Jungman and wife are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Miss Alice O'Brien was the guest of Miss Mayme Reichert one day last week.

Mr. Albert Trawalter and wife of San Antonio were pleasant visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. Louis Scherrer and wife and Misses Mayme Reichert, Polly Montel, Laura and Gertie Rihn and Messrs. Jack Matthews, G. A. Schuehle and J. C. Cobb attended the dance at Hondo Friday night.

A. P. Rollins, George McCombs and R. D. McKaig were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mesdames L. Reichert and John Jungman visited Mrs. Aug. Jungman Monday.

Miss Helen Biediger returned to her home here after a lengthy stay at Castroville.

Miss Mary Hawkes is visiting at Del Rio this week.

Herbert Mueller was here from San Antonio Sunday.

Monroe Taylor of Natalia was in town Monday.

Misses Allie and Hattie Drotcourt of Castroville were the guests of their brother, Joe, and family.

Mesdames Theresa Mangold and M. A. Kauffman spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Pete Jungman at Mustang Prairie.

Frank Jungman visited relatives at Devine Friday.

Mr. S. A. Jungman and wife of Hondo visited Alex Jungman and family here Sunday.

Mesdames Gus Keller and Ed Schmidt were Castroville visitors Thursday.

John Mangold took his wife to San Antonio today for medical attention. Mrs. Theresa Mangold and Mrs. M. A. Kauffman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold.

Joe Tondre's little daughter, Freda, is reported sick.

Dr. Koontz, while in Castroville with his family, had the misfortune of having a large auto run into his auto and cutting one of his tires into.

Mrs. Joe Kauffman is on the sick list this week.

Messrs. Guy Nevill and Miller of San Antonio, Henry Haass Jr. of Hondo and Edward Weynand of D'Hanis attended the dance here Saturday night.

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Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle to-day.

When you are very tired at night, try washing your feet in warm water. It will rest you as few things will.

CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent, E. H. HUEHNER, Editor, who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to charge items incurred for this page should be submitted.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Santhorpe of Lower Medina on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1915, a daughter.

Capt. L. W. Barrell made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Rev. Father Heckmann went to San Antonio Monday to visit Rev. Father Euerwerk who is reported ill.

P. C. Jagge was an Alamo City visitor during the week.

A light rain fell here Friday night. Passion Services were observed at the Lutheran Church both morning and noon Sunday, and will again be observed next Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Bourquin was brought to town for medical treatment one day this week, and we are glad to say the lady is much improved. We join her many friends in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart and children returned Sunday from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at D'Hanis. Mr. Zimmermann reports a pretty good rain at that place Friday night.

A brisk norther sprang up this morning and it is nice and clear at this writing.

Mr. H. V. Haass of Hondo was noted on our streets this morning.

Mr. Louis Scherrer and wife and daughter and Miss Laura Rihn and Mr. J. C. Cobb were Alamo City visitors Thursday.

Misses Remata and Martha Wurzbach spent several days at their ranch home at Riomedina.

Mr. Henry Steine and son, Alfred, are spending the week at Jourdanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kempf and baby of San Antonio were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Spurlock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman were over from Hondo Sunday.

Miss Nora Tondre of Hondo spent several days here with her mother, Mrs. Emil Tondre.

Miss Mimie Richter of Hondo spent the week with Miss Hulda Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger are entertaining a son since Feb. 18th.

Mrs. Robert de Montel and daughter, Miss Pauline, spent Thursday with Mrs. Rud. Wurzbach at Riomedina.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carle and children of San Antonio visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Ford of San Antonio spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Bean.

Miss Cedella Wurzbach returned to her home at Cliff after spending several days in town.

Miss Ruth Ford and niece, Miss Davis, of San Antonio are visiting A. D. Bean and family.

Mrs. Phil Jagge returned home Sunday from a week's visit to Hondo, Castroville, Feb. 22, 1915.

At the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. C. S. Long, the pastor, preaches at 11 o'clock, p. m., every 4th Sunday. Rev. C. M. Licklider preaches every 1st Sunday at the same hour.

And on every 3rd Sunday Rev. A. S. Carver conducts Episcopalian services at 11 a. m.

Presbyterian Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m., every Sunday.

The public is invited to attend all of the services of the church.

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The Southern Woman's Magazine is offering a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition with all expenses paid by them. Full information will be sent free on request. Write, Manager Exposition Tour, Southern Woman's Magazine, Nashville, Tenn.

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Buy your groceries at the Palace of Sweets.

Use Devotee Paint, it costs less. Holloway Bros.

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That Dollar Razor Guaranteed. Holloway Bros.

H. C. Schroeder made a business visit to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Boog of D'Hanis came over to Hondo on Monday's early train.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Found—A Yeoman pin. Owner can recover same by applying at this office.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. tf

Lost—A child's gold necklace. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

Miss Priscilla DeVilbiss of Pearsall arrived here Monday and is visiting Mrs. E. W. Lacy.

Get your fishing rods, reels and minnows from C. R. Gaines. A large assortment just received.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Honegger of Sabinal visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock during the week.

Just received—Pictorial Review patterns and also Pictorial Review Magazines. Sugarman Supply Co.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

R. V. Robinson will preach for the Church of Christ Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

For Sale—A few wine and whiskey barrels in good condition. 75c. each. Ed. Zinmeyer, D'Hanis, Texas.

Mr. Eckhoff who has been spending some time in Hondo, went to San Antonio on Wednesday morning train.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Pirelli Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

For Sale—A desirable building situated in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

For Sale, Eggs from select matings of pure-blood Plymouth Rocks. A setting of 15 eggs with a 75 per cent hatch guaranteed for \$1.50. Improve your birds by introducing some fresh pure blood into them. Only a limited number can be supplied. Apply now to Mrs. Fletcher Davis, telephone 127, Hondo.

Fletcher Davis returned Thursday night from a visit to Uvalde county in the interest of the Farmers' Institute work of the State Department of Agriculture. He reports a pleasant and successful trip and was shown many courtesies by the people whom he met that he is unable to make due expression of his thanks and appreciation.

Judge A. M. Lamm, in his usual suave and obliging manner, tied the nuptial knot which binds until death Sr. Juan Palacios and Srta. Simona Mendez at the Court house on Washington's birthday. If Juan will emulate the example of "Little George," and never tell his wife a lie, Diogenes can then take a well-earned recreation and throw his lantern away.

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burell, on February 22, 1915, a boy.

Miss Mimmie Richter has returned from a visit with friends at Riomedina.

Mrs. Jack Mangum of San Antonio was the guest of Mrs. Joe Fohn on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fohn and Mrs. Jack Mangum were D'Hanis visitors this week.

Prof. Matthews, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Uvalde County, visited here Sunday.

You'll be sorry if you miss "The Gilson-Bradfield Stock Company" at the Auditorium March 5 and 6th. Seats are on sale now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Friemel (nee Miss Emma Weynand) who were recently married at D'Hanis, and Edward Weynand were in Hondo Monday.

Remember the "Gilson-Bradfield Stock Company" will be the attraction at the Auditorium next Friday and Saturday nights March 5th and 6th.

Equip your car with a Morse "Ever-Full Water System." Keeps water from boiling and keeps the radiator FULL ALL THE TIME. Every one guaranteed. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennard and little daughter, Miss Hill, and Mr. Mercer Windrow, were here from Pearsall Tuesday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Kennard's mother, Mrs. H. A. Mercer.

Mrs. G. W. Bailey and children of Devine were guests of home-folks here this week. We are sorry to state that Mrs. Bailey's arm is still in a precarious condition and had to be operated on again a few days ago.

A mass meeting will be held at the court house next Tuesday night to discuss and arrange for the Summer Normal. Everybody is requested to be present. The following compose the executive committee. G. W. Jones, H. E. Haas, J. G. Heyen, W. N. Southoff and Fletcher Davis.

The following people from Hondo attended the funeral of Mrs. Mercer at Pleasanton Tuesday: W. L. Martin, H. F. Woods, J. G. Heyen, Olin L. Cy, Will Holloway, Jack Fuschman, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Real, Mrs. Geo. Carle, Earl Starnes, Miss Mabel Holloway, The Lizzie Schaeble, Geo. Carle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kennard, Miss Lucile Carter and Miss Lorene Dicker.

Don't miss seeing "Barriers Barred Away" and "Lavender and Old Lace" presented by the "Gilson-Bradfield Stock Company" at the Auditorium next Friday and Saturday nights. The Hermann Sons' are giving this attraction a big guarantee and the lovers of high class amusement should show their appreciation by turning out and giving them a capacity house each night.

Subscribers to THE HONDO TIMES, or those sending the paper to relatives or friends elsewhere, will greatly assist us by CALLING AT THIS OFFICE, where the lists are kept, and help us straighten out your subscription account. It will save us from having to make out statements and greatly facilitate the work of correcting and adjusting our list. All subscription accounts due to The Times is payable to The Anvil Herald.

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150 head of steers, one-half 3's and 4's, balance 2's; some now ready for market, balance stockers. All now in feed lots at Luling, Texas. Well worth money. \$45.00 head; 10 per cent cut. Address
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Notice.

Those holding tickets No. 241, No. 60, No. 19, No. 44 and 337 are requested to call and get premiums within the next 30 days or they are null and void in the saddle contest of
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A Tribute of Respect.

To the memory of Mrs. H. A. Mercer, who died in this City February 24th, 1915.

She has gone to rest from earth's cares and sorrow,

Rest from all wearisome pain,

Gone to rest has our friend departed,

Where earthly trials come never again.

She faded away when flowers were blooming,

Faded away in earth's spring time,

And now rests alone on her dusty pillow

But will awaken again in a sunnier clime.

Rest mother, wife and friend in peace,

Though thy kindred weep and mourn,

Our hearts are touched and will not cease

To yearn for thee since thou art gone.

We'll deck thy grave with flowers bright,

Sweet tributes spring from 'neath the sod,

Emblems of purity and light,

Treasures of Heaven and God.

They will miss her in their joys and sorrow;

She was their life, their center and their sun,

Yet we would not call her back, but whisper,

Oh, God, thy will be done.

A FRIEND.

Hondo, Tex., Feb. 24, 1915.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, Feb. 28, 1915.

Subject—"Missionary" "The Challenge of the Changing East".

Leader—Louis Carter.

Opening Song—Holy, Holy, Holy.

Scripture reading.

Prayer.

Song—Trust and Obey.

Talk—The Challenge of the Changing East—Halle Walker.

Instrumental Solo—Nellie Wilson.

Topics read.

Song—"Bringing in the Sheaves."

Missionary lesson.

Song.

Benediction.

Sunday, March 7, 1915.

Leader—Ruth Cheney.

Subject, "Promises of Sonship of God."

Opening Song.

Scripture references.

Prayer.

Song.

Talk—Children of God by Faith in Christ Jesus—Verna May Hodge.

Talk—The Care of Souls for their Father's Possession—Willie Fly.

Song.

Topics—by Leaguers.

Song.

Benediction.

Junior League Program.

Sunday, 3 P. M., February 28th.

Leader—Earl Lacy.

Song, No. 145.

Prayer.

Scripture reading, 1 Psalm.

Reading, 23 Psalm in concert.

Bible Story, A boy who was ready to obey, Genesis, 37 chapter, Elizabeth Fly.

Instrumental Solo, Helen Lacy.

A Missionary Collection in Africa, a story told by Lucile Newton.

Bible Questions, by Superintendent.

Song, Trust and Obey.

Benediction.

March 7, 3 P. M.

Leader, William Wanshaff.

Song, 111.

Prayer.

Bible reading, 2 Kings, 5 chapter, 1-14 verses.

Responsive reading, 103 Psalm.

Lesson Story, Emma Short.

Recitation, Marguerite Newton and Mary Etta Fly.

Story of Polly Anna, Nettie Fly.

Bible questions, by Superintendent.

Song, 137.

Benediction.

Program For B. Y. P. U.

Feb. 28, 1915.

President in charge.

Song, No. 65.

Prayer.

Business.

Leader—Miss Grace Carter.

Reading, Psalms 150, Praise Ye the Lord.

Piano Solo—Miss Nellie Wilson.

Short Talks on "Missionary at our own door", by Miss Fanye Carle and Mr. Luther Peterson.

Song, No. 67 by Misses B. Hancock, Gray, Gaines, Messrs. Louis Carter, Caughey Herger and Ralph Windrow.

Closing Prayer—Pastor.

Birthday Party.

A little birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. J. H. Berry last Saturday evening in honor of little Lola Berry's eleventh birthday.

There were quite a number of little folks present who enjoyed themselves very much playing many games.

Selfishments of chocolate and cake were served.

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STREAM PUT TO USEFUL WORK

"Captured" in Mexico and Made of Value in Generating Electric Current for Mine.

A small but constant flowing mountain stream in northern Mexico has been literally captured and put to use.



Mountain Stream Conducted Through 30-Inch Pipe to Hydro-Electric Plant.

ful work generating electric current for use in silver mining operations in the vicinity. The stream, which originally flowed down the south slope of a foothill, is now ducted through a 30-inch pipe down the east slope to a hydro-electric plant, while the original bed of the stream from the place it was intercepted is now dry. The plant has two turbo-type generators.—Popular Electricity.

Insects That Carry Diseases.

Sir Donald Ross, who discovered how the anopheles or mottled winged mosquito carries malaria, gave a lecture at Charing Cross hospital a November an account of other diseases that are carried by insects or bugs. Mosquitoes carry not only malaria but yellow fever, dengue fever and elephantiasis. Glossina morsitans is the carrying agent of the tropical disease known as nagana, while tsetse flies are the cause of sleeping sickness.

The spruce-bark beetle, which is borne by ticks and a wild deer is conveyed by man and flies. Fleas bite to the red flea which carries the pathogen in the salivary glands and bore them in the flesh of whomsoever it bites. Mediterranean louse is carried principally by the mite or mite gnat. Leprosy has been attributed to badger and some are now beginning to think that mink is the source.

Riomedina News.

A slow rain fell here for a short while Friday night, benefitting our gardens.

Miss Mimmie Richter has returned to Hondo after a pleasant stay with her friend, Miss Hulda Warrick.

Mrs. Theo. Frederick and Mrs. N. Shannon of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Alex Bachme last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Warrick, Mr. Willie and Miss Alma were also City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bachme visited San Antonio this week.

Mr. Geo. Baby, who has been chronically ill, is convalescent. Her friend wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Hans of Pearsall visited her sick mother, Mrs. Geo. Baby, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Bachme, Ambrose Baby and Geo. Beck visited San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Armin Boehme of Castrol is spending the week here.

An Enjoyable Party.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Serrill last Saturday night.

Those present were: Misses Edna and Nettie Blackburn, Laura, Irene and Carrie Bilhartz, Estella Berry, Edna and Viola Earnest, Ruth Feltz and Messrs. Clarence Van Fleet, Charles Berry, Oscar Bilhartz, Charles Buss, Robert and Jim Poe, Bert Biry Harvey Fuller, Frank Neuman, Willie Weber, Johnnie Cruse, and Robert Hartung.

A very enjoyable time was reported by all.

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A Card.

By order of Medina Lodge No. 10 I. O. O. F. of Hondo, we the undersigned committee, herewith tender the bereaved family of the late H. A. Mercer the sympathy of the lodge in their bereavement, and offer them the condolence afforded by the hope that while the tender flowers before the wintry blasts there was a glad spring time of life, beauty and joy for the faithful departed.

With assurances of heartfelt sympathy and fraternal greeting, we are
W. L. MARLIN,
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